



**ERIC R. SABREE**  
**Wayne County Treasurer**

11/6/2019

MuckRock News  
Blasé Schmid  
Dept MR 81998  
411A Highland Ave  
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request of October 31, 2019 for all plan documentation provided to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) for the eight standards for both initial plans and annual plans<sup>1</sup>

Dear Blasé Schmid:

Wayne County Treasurer's FOIA Division received the following Request on October 31, 2019 by mail:

all plan documentation provided to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) for the eight standards for both initial plans and annual plans

Your Request is denied. After a diligent search for the Requested records, we have determined and certify the records do not exist at the Wayne County Treasurer's Office. If you can provide more specific information, your Request will be reviewed to determine whether the desired records exist.

You have the right to do either of the following with regard to the denial of your Request:

- (1) Submit a written appeal to the County Executive, which specifically states the word "appeal" and states the reason or reasons the denial should be reversed.

OR

- (2) Commence an action in the circuit court to compel disclosure. Should you prevail, you will be entitled to have reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements assessed against the County by the court. If you or the County prevails in part, the court may, in its discretion, award you all or an appropriate portion of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines that the County has been arbitrary and capricious in its denial, you will also be entitled to punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Roy Freij.

Roy Freij  
Deputy Treasurer Forfeitures/Foreclosures

cc: FOIA Coordinator

Denial approved:

A blue ink signature of Eric R. Sabree.  
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Office of Corporation Counsel  
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Date: 11/7/19

<sup>1</sup> The legally required posting of the "Wayne County Freedom of Information Act Procedures & Guidelines," as well as the "Wayne County Summary of FOIA Procedures & Guidelines," are available for viewing under the "Public Records" section of the County's website at the following web address: <http://waynecounty.com/county/foia.htm>

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October 22, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 780.993 requires that within 180 days of promulgation of a standard by the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission that the "each indigent criminal defense system shall submit a plan to the MIDC for the provision of indigent criminal defense services in a manner as determined by the MIDC and shall submit an annual plan for the following state fiscal year on or before October 1 of each year"

The MIDC has promulgated eight standards (<https://michiganidc.gov/standards/#tab-id-8>). Please provide all plan documentation provided to the MIDC for the eight standards for both initial plans and annual plans.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Blase Schmid

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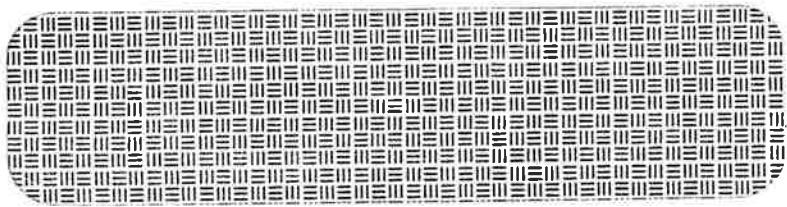
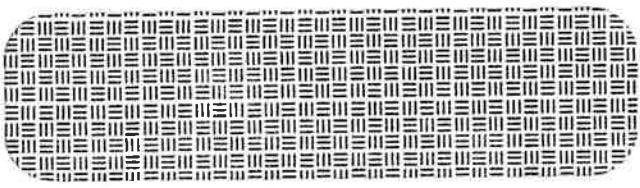
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